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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jim Tedder.

Members present: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neely, Ellison, and Hammoud.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Neeley moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, March 8th, 2017, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4350 and HB 4351:

HB 4350 (Kahle) Use tax; exemptions; purchase of certain aviation equipment; exempt.

HB 4351 (Kahle) Sales tax; exemptions; purchase of certain aviation equipment; exempt.

Representative Kahle, and Bill White, representing the Michigan Business Aviation Association and Aerospace Services and Products, introduced the bills to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Jared Essleman, representing the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, testified in support of HB 4350 and HB 4351.

Gregory Schmidt, representing Penestar Aviation, testified in support of HB 4350 and HB 4351.

Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in opposition to HB 4350 and HB 4351.

Tyrone Sanders, representing the Wayne County Airport Authority, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4350 and HB 4351, but did not wish to speak.

Chuck Cox, representing Northern Jet Management, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4350 and HB 4351, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 4350 and HB 4351, but did not wish to speak:

Annalisa Grunwald, representing the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators.

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Ray Telman, representing the Middle Cities Education Association.

Kathleen Merry, representing the Wayne RESA.

Bob Kefgan, representing the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.

Peter Spadafore, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

Lisa Hansknecht, representing Oakland Schools.

Timothy Bartik, Senior Economist from the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, presented on a new report on: “A New Panel Database on Business Incentives for Economic Development Offered by State and Local Governments in the United States”. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:00 p.m.

Representative Jim Tedder, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
March 15, 2017
1 hour 30 minutes

Date Approved and Signed